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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pigs. Holbrook Farm, Irasburg, Vt. 44tf

Pigs for sale. Mrs. L. M. Cameron, West Glover. 46-47p

FOR SALE—Homemade harness at Fletcher's. Orleans. 45tf

FOR SALE—Cow, six years old. A. W. Morrill, Barton. 45tf

FOR SALE—Two nice mares, coming 3 and 4; weight 2500. Kenting Bros., Barton. 45-47p

FOR SALE—Bobbin wood. 150 cord feet for \$2.50. C. E. Brooks, Willoughby. 45-46

FOR SALE—1 heavy team wagon, 1 dump cart, 1 logging sled, 1 pair work harnesses. H. T. Seaver, Barton. 45tf

FOR SALE—Pair black roan mares, coming five, well matched, nice workers. Weight 2000. Elliott Bros., Barton. 46-47p

FOR SALE—R. C. R. I. Red cockerels from Hill View Poultry Farm stock, St. Albans, Vt. R. A. Dutton, Orleans, R. F. D. 46-48p

75 Cords of Slabs at 75c. per cord at Brownington mill. Man at the farm will measure them. Good sugar wood. The E. L. Chandler Co. 45tf

FOR SALE—Automobile, nearly new, Briscoe 38. Will trade for a good work team, wagon and sleds. Also second-hand saw-mill machinery, cheap. Geo. E. Colby, Greensboro Bend. 46-49p

FOR SALE—Thirty-eight-acre farm half mile from Barton city. Good location, good place for the right party. For particulars write or call. Mrs. Henry Nault, Barton, Peerless Mfg. company. 44-47p

FOR SALE—At my home near the passenger station, Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 20 and 21, a quantity of household furniture and barn and garden tools. John Batchelder will have charge of the sale. Mary Freeman. 1w

WANTED

WANTED—Live poultry. Elrick, Barton. 18tf

WANTED—Sound, clean sacks. R. P. Webster, Barton. 38tf

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by capable woman. Inquire at Monitor office. 46-47p

WANTED—To purchase driving horse, harness, robes, carriage and sleigh. L. A. Hazen, Newport. 44tf

WANTED—Live poultry. Top prices paid. Empty crops, please. Strawn, Orleans. Bell phone 142-12 39tf

WANTED—White ash, Elm logs and all kinds of pulp wood. For prices and cutting instructions write C. H. Davis, St. Johnsbury, Vt. 46-49

LOGS WANTED—White ash, elm, birch and maple logs wanted in car lots. For further information write L. C. Udall, Wolcott, Vt. 46-48

WANTED—Live poultry of all kinds. Will arrange to take poultry at express office first of each week. Turkey contracts for Thanksgiving trade wanted. E. S. Kelley, Orleans. 31tf

WANTED—Live Poultry. Phone me when you have poultry to sell. Parties met at Orleans and Coventry stations by appointment. Bell phone 142-12. N. W. Strawn, Orleans. 35tf

WANTED—Your automobile battery for the winter or the next time you want it recharged send it to me. Will call for all local batteries if requested free of charge. Satisfaction guaranteed. F. B. Tower, Barton. 46-47p

MISCELLANEOUS

See advertisement wool carding and hand spun yarn. adv.

NEW WALTON'S REGISTER now on sale at this office. 45tf

Dry planer shavings, 50c. per load at our sounding board factory, for a short time only. The E. L. Chandler Co., Orleans. 45tf

Now is the time to buy your sugar wood at Irasburg mill. Good slabs, \$1 per cord. Call for Homer Seavey. The E. L. Chandler Co. 45tf

To advertise our Mail Order Department, we will mail 25 Christmas Cards for 15c. Part Birthday and Message Cards if preferred. Lang's Jewelry Store, Barton. 45tf

Best prices paid for rags, rubbers, sacks, paper, metals and iron. Extra prices paid hides and catfkins. E. Cohen, Water street, Barton. Phone 56-13. 43-46p

LOST

LOST—One heifer, brown and white, crooked horns turned in. F. Guy Kinsley, Lowell. 46-48p

LOST—Nine head of young cattle, 4 Jerseys, 1 black, 1 black and white, 1 red, 1 brindle, 1 yearling bull. Please notify Town Bros., Irasburg. 1w

Weatherwax Brothers Tonight.

The first number in the Barton Improvement Club Lecture course occurs tonight in Seaver's hall. The quartet consists of four brothers who have been on the lyceum platform for nearly 20 years and have met with marked success everywhere. The program is varied. It contains readings, vocal and instrumental music and is bound to please everyone. Tickets at the box office, 35 and 50 cents.

The advance sale of seats was one of the largest in recent years, the drawing on Friday evening showing more than 225 season tickets sold. This makes the course an assured success.

Special Services Every Night, Saturday Excepted.

The special evangelistic services being held in the Congregational church every evening this week are union services between the Methodist and Congregational people.

They began Sunday evening when Rev. Thomas Hall spoke to an audience that nearly filled the church auditorium. Miss Elsie Hall, daughter of the evangelist, contributes to the services by her pleasing solo work and leads the chorus choir in singing familiar hymns.

Mr. Hall was for many years a pastor at Island Pond but for the past four years has been in evangelistic work where he has met with marked success.

Services will be held every evening, Saturday excepted, this week in the Congregational church beginning at 7.30 o'clock each evening and closing at 8.45. Beginning Sunday evening the services will be held in the Methodist church.

Sunday morning there will be a union service in the Congregational church.

The service this evening will begin at 7 o'clock and close at 8 in order that those who attend may also attend the concert in Seaver's hall.

BARTON LOCAL NOTES

Merrick Hanson is sick with the grip.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ray Nov. 13.

Albert Morrill visited friends in Woodville the past week.

Mrs. Nancy Simpson, who has been very ill, is a little better.

Fred Hubbard of Brookline, Mass., is a guest at O. A. White's.

Gustavus Burdick was home from St. Johnsbury over Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Milligan visited friends in St. Johnsbury last week.

Miss Kathleen Blake has been ill with tonsillitis the past week.

E. E. Pierce visited his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Flanders, last week.

Mrs. Lydia Milligan has been visiting friends in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. R. F. Mason, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Prescott were recent visitors in St. Johnsbury.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Labor has been very sick.

F. W. Baldwin was in North Troy the last of the week on business.

Mrs. J. E. Meade of Plattsburg, N. Y., is visiting her father, O. A. White.

Mrs. W. W. Reiden visited her parents in Littleton, N. H., last week.

The Afternoon Study club meets Thursday with Mrs. F. D. Thompson.

Leda Hawkins has returned to her home here, much improved in health.

Miss Susie Nelson has been spending several days at her home in Cabot.

Miss Martha Hall of St. Johnsbury is spending a few days at O. D. Rowell's.

Charles Pierce is boarding with his sister, Mrs. E. E. Flanders, for a time.

Mrs. C. L. Cowles of Craftsbury was a visitor at H. T. Seaver's last week.

Mrs. Alida Niles of Coventry was the guest of Mrs. Lucy Robinson last week.

Mrs. Frank Churchill of Orleans visited her brother, H. E. Paige, last week.

The regular meeting of Crystal Lake Grange will be held Friday evening. Roll call will be answered by Thanksgiving anecdotes and stories.

TORRENT

FIRST CLASS organ to rent cheap. H. C. Gay. 40cworth

TO RENT—Tenement. Electric lights, bath, etc. R. P. Webster, Barton. 46tf

TO RENT—First class office in bank block for rent. Apply to Central Savings Bank & Trust Co., Orleans. 26tf

TO RENT in the DAVIS BLOCK—Three fine office rooms, all connecting, steam heat, water and toilets on same floor. Prefer to rent all under one lease. Write or phone G. H. Davis, Barton. 35tf

TO RENT—Two flats, one on ground floor, barn and garden. One on second floor, woodshed and garden. Range piped for hot water in both flats; bathroom, electric lights, separate cellars with each, all in thorough repair. Will sell block cheap. Call on F. W. Baldwin, Barton, Vt. 44-46

Boy Shot and Killed in Row at Island Pond.

The state dailies have printed some sensational stories about the shooting of a boy at Island Pond. The truth of the story appears to be about as follows:

Archie Riggie, 16 years old, a son of John Riggie, was shot and almost instantly killed Wednesday night of last week in a tenement of Miss Vina Mousseau on Railroad street. Doctors were summoned but the lad lived only a few minutes after their arrival.

This tragedy was the outcome of a quarrel, somewhat of the nature of a family feud and a drunken brawl, but the victim was not one of the parties engaged and, as is quite often the case, was an innocent party.

There are many reports as to the trouble leading up to the shooting, all of which may have more or less truth, but are lacking in the real facts in the case. There was a row, bad blood was shown, threats were made and finally a revolver was brought into play and a lad paid the penalty with his life. Archie was standing near the door of the tenement of Mrs. Stanley when the bullets struck him. Two shots were fired, one entering the side of the neck just below the ear, and the other passing through the heart. The bullets came near hitting Mrs. Stanley.

Deputy Sheriff E. A. Bemis was summoned and was soon on the scene. He immediately got the state's attorney, Claire E. Powell, and a hasty investigation was made.

Thursday forenoon Attorney General Barber of Brattleboro and Dr. B. H. Stone of the state laboratory of hygiene arrived and an investigation followed. At this hearing the parties undergoing investigation were represented by J. Rolfe Seales, attorney, of St. Johnsbury.

No arrests have been made at this writing.

Congregational Church Notes.

REV. W. A. WARNER, PASTOR

Sunday, Nov. 19th.

There will be a union service at which Evangelist Hall will speak Sunday morning in this church.

12.00, Sunday school.

6.00, Christian Endeavor meeting. Subject, "Why Christianity Is the Hope of Our Country." Ps. 9:1-20. Leader, Clemma Seaver.

The Ladies' Society will serve a public supper in the church parlors Nov. 22, at 6 o'clock. Price 25 cents. This is to take the place of the annual chicken-pie supper. Everyone cordially invited.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

REV. I. A. RANNEY, PASTOR

You are cordially invited to attend all services.

Union Sunday morning services will be held at the Congregational church, but our Sunday school will meet in the M. E. church as usual.

Sunday school, 12 o'clock.

Epworth League, 6 o'clock.

Evening service at 7 o'clock.

At the morning service the subject was, "The Faith that Jesus Sees." The text was a clause from Matt. 9:2, "And Jesus seeing their faith." The sermon showed how we can exercise faith for our friends, as well as for ourselves, and Jesus honors such faith. No one is poor if we can have one true friend. And we are to show our faith by our works as the four friends of the sick man did.

The question, "Is Thanksgiving observed as much now as it was 25 years ago?"

Miss Isabelle Grant of Orleans was the guest of Mrs. W. L. White over Sunday.

Miss Mary Wheeler is visiting friends in Bellows Falls, Brattleboro and Boston.

F. H. Pillsbury is in Boston doing some moving picture work for a publishing house.

George Buskey has moved into Miss Canty's tenement, recently vacated by Frank Clifford.

Frank Mosher and son, Curtis, of Island Pond visited at Albert Morrill's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook of West Charleston visited at Gerald Plunkett's Wednesday.

Mrs. John Wells of Coventry was the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. H. Mossman, last week.

Miss Doris Wheeler of Lyndon Institute was the guest of Miss Martha Burdick over Sunday.

The library will close this evening at 8 o'clock on account of the lecture course entertainment.

F. C. Hunter, who has been visiting his son, V. F. Hunter, has returned to his home in Albany.

Miss Janet Morrill of Boston has come to remain with her brother, Albert Morrill, for a time.

Clarence, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hazen, underwent an operation for appendicitis last week.

Mrs. A. B. Davis of Granville, P. Q., is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Davis.

Misses Thelma and Mildred Hawkins were week-end guests of Lola Hawkins in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. A. A. Hawkins with little son is spending a few days with family at the farm in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Charles Naatz of Newbury spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings.

Mystery of the Brownington Foundling May Be Solved.

The mystery surrounding the child left at the home of C. W. Skinner in Brownington two weeks ago Sunday, is thought to have been solved. The authorities got busy upon one or two slight clues and two different "leads" bringing up at the same place.

The automobile track found in front of the Skinner house has been found to be a track identical with the track made by the car of a certain Canadian physician, who lives just across the line in Beebe, P. Q. This doctor, said to be Gilfillan by name, has a very unsavory reputation in this part of Vermont. It is said he has been supporting a child in Canada, but is no longer financially able to do so, and the belief is that he conveyed the child by his car to the farm in Brownington, where it was left. The horse blanket spoken of as being left with the child, is of Canadian make and strengthens the opinion that the child came from across the line.

The Monitor is unable to learn the particulars of the case across the line but Brownington authorities are satisfied that the child came from Canada and that the story of the child as related above is substantially true.

As legal procedure seems to be out of the question in this case, international complications entering into it, the child will probably be given away and legally adopted by someone.

Deer Season Opens.

The open season on deer in Vermont opened this morning and continues until Wednesday, December 5, both dates included and Sundays excepted. Only one deer may be taken by a hunter during this season and no deer with horns less than three inches in length may be taken. The hours are between 5 o'clock a. m. and 5 p. m. When a hunter kills a deer he must immediately report the killing to the nearest game warden and exhibit the head.

The following list of men of Orleans county have been appointed by State Fish and Game Commissioner Titcomb to examine deer heads during the open season:

Charles U. Ladd, Holland.
E. G. Moulton, Tice
S. G. Crawford, Newport Center
H. S. Root, Newport
H. B. Moulton and Geo. O. Burton, Derby Center

Wm. A. O'Brien, Greensboro
D. H. Hackett, Albany
M. L. Sawyer, Craftsbury
C. S. Parker, Glover
A. A. Webster, West Glover
F. M. Sears, Irasburg
C. E. Stannard, Lowell
W. D. Miller, South Troy
F. B. Hammond and Geo. E. Starr, North Troy

Thomas Smith, Brownington Center
F. E. Hitchens, Brownington
F. D. Pierce, Barton
E. L. Gallup, Jay
C. H. Atkins, Westmore
C. D. Miller, West Charleston
W. A. Moulton, East Charleston
S. E. Gray, Morgan
H. B. Hitchcock, Westfield

Mrs. Gerald Plunkett and little daughter, Olive, visited friends in West Glover a part of last week.

Mrs. George Sylvester of Nashua, N. H., has been visiting her brother, F. D. Thompson, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Black of Newport were guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Wright, over Sunday.

See classified advertising for private sale of household furniture, etc., by Mrs. Freeman Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jennings of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mr. Jennings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings.

Mrs. Mary Murkland goes this week to Boston, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Emily Tute, for several weeks.

Judah Brooks has bought of Mrs. Mary Freeman her home on Eastern avenue and will take immediate possession.

Fred Sawyer of Lyndonville visited his mother, Mrs. Charles Sawyer, and his brother, Guy Sawyer, over Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Carter and daughter, Miss Marion Carter, are in Springfield, Mass. Miss Carter will remain two weeks.

Mrs. Charles Hammond, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chase, in McIndoes for several weeks, has returned.

Leon C. Batchelder leaves the last of the week for Lakewood, N. J., for the winter. Mrs. Batchelder and son, Richard, will join Mr. Batchelder later.

Sixteen members of Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge attended the district meeting at Derby Center Wednesday evening and exemplified the work of the order.

Mrs. E. W. Gates and daughter, Madeline, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Campbell and Miss Lucile Hobson of Morrisville were recent guests at G. C. Lang's.

Those who have been solicited by the apron committee for the Woman's Literary club fair are requested to hand their contributions to the committee by Nov. 20.

Miss Dorothy Beck of St. Johnsbury was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leon Batchelder, over Sunday. Richard Batchelder returned home with Miss Beck for a few days.

Miss Minnie Seaver, dean of the physical education at Chautauqua, was the guest of Miss Clemma Seaver.

L. P. Case.

In the passing of Levi P. Case on the morning of November 5, Barton loses one of its oldest residents. Levi Parsons Case was born in Coventry, October 9, 1827, the son of Rev. Lyman Case and Phoebe Hollister Case. His early life was spent in Coventry and he received his education in the public schools of Coventry and the academy at Brownington.

In the early fifties he went to New York state where for many years he was a successful photographer. He was married November 3, 1862 to Sarah E. Leonard at Westville, N. Y., and to them four children were born, Charles E., who died in infancy, Nellie E., now Mrs. H. J. Stannard, Laura E., and Bertha L., who died in 1891, at the age of fourteen years.

Returning to Coventry, where he lived for several years, Mr. Case in the fall of 1882, came to Barton on the farm west of the village, now owned by C. T. Miles, where he lived until the summer of 1911, when the buildings were burned.

Mr. Case had been in failing health for several years and during his long illness was very patient, and although unable to read on account of failing sight, never lost interest in public affairs. He was a genial, kind-hearted man, one who never wished ill of anyone, highly respected, of upright character, a Christian gentleman of the old school.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. H. J. Stannard and Laura B. Case, and one brother, Charles H. Case of Chicago. Services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 7, at 1.30 o'clock. The bearers were A. R. Wakeman, R. M. Gilmour and Milo Owen, old neighbors of the deceased, and C. T. Miles, who now owns the Case farm. Interment was in the family lot in Welcome O. Brown cemetery.

Mrs. Altha Pierce.

The community was greatly shocked and saddened Saturday evening to learn of the death of Mrs. Altha Pierce, who had been ill but a few days.

Altha Dutton was born in Royalton July 3, 1855, the only child of Edward F. Dutton and Mary Baldwin Dutton. When Mrs. Pierce was about three years old, the family came to Barton to live, and here she has spent her life.

On Sept. 9, 1874, she was united in marriage to Horace C. Pierce and to them one son, Fred D., was born.

In the winter of 1905, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce went to Pasadena, Calif., on account of the ill health of Mr. Pierce. Failing to regain his health, he died there Feb. 21, 1906. Since his death Mrs. Pierce has never recovered from the great loss she sustained.

Mrs. Pierce was a woman of strong character, a great lover of her home, a devoted wife and mother, an earnest worker in the Order of the Eastern Star, of which she was the first worthy Matron of Orient Chapter, No. 13, and for twelve years has been its faithful treasurer and has also held the office of Grand Ruth in the grand chapter.

She leaves to mourn her loss her mother, Mrs. Mary Dutton, and son, Fred D. Pierce of this place.

Services were held from the late home Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 14, at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. W. A. Warner officiating. Members of the O. E. S. attended in a body. Interment was in the family lot in Welcome O. Brown cemetery.

ver, Mrs. Zuar Hanson, and Mrs. Allan Gilmour the past week.

All those who have been solicited for the children's booth for the Woman's Literary Club fair, please hand their donations to those who solicited them on or before Nov. 20.

Most of the stores have expressed their intention of closing at 8 o'clock tonight in order to give everyone a chance to attend the lecture course concert.

R. F. Mason, Parker Barrows, Homer Rushford and R. F. French are in Norton, C. W. Heath and Clyde Heath in Eden, and "Ted" Lee with a party in Wenlock for the hunting season.

A staging gave way while Clyde Heath was working on N. M. Scott's house, precipitating him to the sidewalk below. One ankle was injured but the escape was miraculous considering the distance fallen.

A pleasant surprise party was given Miss Laila Hawkins Friday evening, Nov. 10, it being her 17th birthday. She had many useful as well as fancy gifts. All reported a good time.

Mrs. J. F. Batchelder, who has been spending two weeks with Miss Gertrude Skinner in Brooklyn, N. Y., has been coming to the house the past week on account of an acute attack of laryngitis.

The regular monthly meeting of Orleans Lodge No. 55 F. & A. M., will be held Friday evening at Masonic hall. Matters of importance are to come before the lodge and a good attendance is desired.

I. D. Bemis of St. Johnsbury was unable, on account of illness, to finish taking orders in hosiery and underwear, but L. D. Hall will complete his canvass the latter part of the week.

Monday and Monday night contributed about ten inches of snow to the landscape of Vermont and brought out the runners, the sleighing being very good at present. Tuesday and today have been sharp frosty days and some predict that this snow will stay with us until spring while others say not. At any rate all agree that it is fine winter weather.

Barton Boy in Small Boat Adrift on Sea at Night.

The following from a Portland, Me., paper tells its own story of the thrilling experience of a Barton boy, Ralph Church, who was brought up at the home of J. P. Telfer.

"Driven ashore in a small Hampton fishing boat within half a mile of their own home after having been adrift in the open sea for nearly eight hours, Ralph Church, age 21, and his 17-year-old wife, narrowly escaped drowning at 2 o'clock this morning (Oct. 17.) Today the young couple are confined to their Long Island home suffering from exposure and bruises received when they were thrown on the ragged ledges on Long Island.

"The young couple were in Portland yesterday and about 4 in the afternoon they started for their home on the southeast side of Long Island in the Hampton fishing boat owned by Captain Herbert Johnson, the father of Mrs. Church. At that time the wind was blowing about 20 miles an hour, but young Church did not entertain any fear about reaching home safely.

"When the boat got down by the Breakwater light the engine commenced to act badly and shortly after 5 the boat drifted out Hussey's Sound into the open sea. Every effort of Church to start the gasoline motor failed and as darkness came on the young couple feared that they would never be able to reach land.

"How far the boat drifted out to sea Church could not tell today. He says that he tried to make some headway with the big oars and although his hands became blistered and sore he kept at his task until the oarlock broke and the oar was swept into the sea.

"As the little Hampton boat was not provided with anything that could be used as a sail both Church and his young wife gave up all hope of ever reaching land. For hours their little boat was tossed about by the tremendous seas. Huge waves swept over the tiny craft. It was shortly after midnight when the two occupants of the boat heard the sea breaking on the rocks. They did not have the slightest idea where they were, a few minutes later the boat was swept on the crest of a big wave onto the rocks.

"Although Church was nearly exhausted he grasped his wife in his arms and was soon struggling in the water. Several times he stumbled and fell, but he swam on until his feet touched bottom and then he waded ashore to find that they had been driven ashore within half a mile of their own home. Chilled and suffering from their terrible experience the young couple finally reached home where they were met by relatives and neighbors who had feared that the young folks had been swept out to sea or drowned.

"While the boat containing Mr. and Mrs. Church was drifting out to sea their failure to return to the Island from Portland aroused the anxiety of Captain Johnson and after learning that his daughter and her husband had started for home in the motor boat he left home in another boat to search for them. He came up the bay to Portland, but of course he did not see anything of the missing boat and later returned home to find that searching parties there had not been able to find Mr. and Mrs. Church or the boat in which they had left Portland.